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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail.

The "Perseveranza" relates the romantic suicide of a young Englishman and his sweetheart, by poisoning and drowning, in Naples. The bodies were found tied with thick cord, around the ankles and necks. The secretary of the Washington Hotel identified the young man as Albert Stafford, and the lady as Miss Knowles. They became attached, and latterly young Stafford had failed to receive any remitances from his father, a wealthy cutler in Sheffield, England. His indebtedness to the hotel was large, as he had frequently borrowed considerable amounts, while hopefully awaiting cash from home. The belief is that his parents were bitterly opposed to the union of the couple, Miss Knowles being evidently a person of inferior standing and education. In Stafford's pocket an empty bottle of prussic acid was found. The bodies were thrown up by the tide near the Ville Real.

The restoration of the ancient parish church of Horton, Bucks, in the chancel of which lie the remains of one of the wives of John Milton, is fast proceeding towards completion. The rebuilding of Slough Parish Church, in the same part of the country, is also going on rapidly. The present contract represents a sum of £7,000 or £8,000, but much more will be required to complete the whole of the work. Her Majesty the Queen has liberally subscribed to the building fund of both these churches.

The mail steamer Nova Scotian, of the Allan line, which arrived at Liverpool on the 2nd, reports that during her passage from Portland to Liverpool, and when in lat. 44 34 N., lon. 46 06 W., on Feb. 22nd, she passed a large wooden ship bottom upward. The name could not be seen, as the only portion visible was a part of the keel and sternpost. There was no appearance of wreckage that would indicate the disaster as being of recent occurrence, and from her depth in the water it is probable that the vessel had been for some time in that position.

There has been a mild sort of revolution at the Junior Athenæum Club. It seems that a certain Japanese, by name M. A. Hachisaka, and calling himself "Prince of Awa," was put up for membership. If the "heathen Chinee" himself had been proposed with three packs of cards stacked up his sleeves, there could not have been greater consternation. It was clear that a Japanese invasion was threatened; "Prince" Hachisaka would at once introduce Japanese manners and customs, and as many of his countrymen as he could collect, into the Club. A grand remonstrance was drawn up, and signed by about forty members. For days there was no peace at the Club, owing to this confounded Japanese. But he was elected, and great was the indignation among the anti-Japs.

The People Want Proof. There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is: that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by———— ja10eowdw

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WEST TOWNSEND, VT., May 14, 1860.
MESSRS S. W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

Yours truly,
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ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Government street. mh3

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Coal and Wood Business,

Now doing a good trade, together with Horses, Wagons and other appurtenances necessary to the business. Apply to W. R. CLARKE, Government St.
Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID FAMILY CARRIAGE Horse; also, one Draught Horse. For particulars apply to the undersigned.
WM. BARRY, Cor. Meares and Vancouver Sts. mh14

Farm for Sale at Comox.

CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF GOOD LAND free from stones—only ten acres of timber land. About 60 acres seeded down with Timothy; the whole under fence. The farm is situated at the head of navigation and is well known as Green's Landing; is the best place for a store in Comox. There is a Sawmill on the opposite side of the river. There is a good Dwelling House, two Barns, Stable, Cow Sheds and Piggeries.
For further particulars apply to CHARLES GREEN, Comox. mh17dw

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ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.
The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.
There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.
The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.
The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.
For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I. fe3dw

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JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.
Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,

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Improved Self-Acting Waterclosets.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC in general that I have thoroughly examined the Self-acting Waterclosets erected by Messrs. STEWART & BRADEN, which are the first of the kind ever introduced on the Pacific Coast, and I do not hesitate to recommend them as being the best and most convenient Watercloset now in use.
I find upon close examination that there are neither cocks nor pans in connection with them, and the pipes are always free from water and guaranteed against frost.
I have examined Messrs. Shotbolt's and Saunders' on Johnson street; also, others in town, and would highly recommend them for public and private institutions and dwellings of all kinds. Yours, &c., DAVID MUNRO.
VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

Mr. Geo. Winter,

LATE COACHMAN TO GOVERNORS KENnedy, Seymour, Trutch and Richards, begs to inform his friends and patrons that he can be found on the stand with his Carriage and Pair any day after April 1st, 1877.
Orders can be left at Mr. McLean's Scotch House, Fort street mh20

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J. JOHNSTON, Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST. fe26

Notices.

Report of the Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria.

MARCH 22, 1877.

THE BOARD HAS THE SATISFACTION to report that the Hospital continues in a satisfactory and efficient state.

No alterations to the building or premises worthy of notice have been made since last report. Neither has any change taken place in the staff of officers excepting the temporary suspension of the Steward, which having already been brought before the public need not be further alluded to.

During the past year 119 patients have received medical treatment within the Hospital. Of this number 11 have died. 89 have been discharged and 19 remain in the wards. Beside these 121 out-patients have received advice and medicine. The gross average cost per diem per head has been 90 cents as against—cents for the year 1875-6.

During the period from Feb. 1st, 1876, to March, 21, 1877, the total amount received by the Treasurer was $6284, viz:

From Government Grant..........	$5,416 50
" Pay patients..........	248 50
" Subscriptions and donations...	587 00
" Sundries..........	32 00
	$6,284 00

The total expenditure during the same term was $6075. Full details of income and expenditure, with the list of subscriptions, will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board has to thank those who so liberally contributed to the funds of the Hospital, and would mention that the nucleus of a library has been formed and that donations of books, either new or second-hand, will be gratefully received.

Your Directors beg to express their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed on the patients by the Surgeon of the Hospital, Dr. Davie, whose report is appended hereto.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Special Grant to meet Balance of Liabilities for Year 1873 and 1874.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year..........	$ 67
To grant from Government..........	750 00
To cash from general revenue..........	14
	$750 81

EXPENDITURE.

To cash paid H. Saunders..........	$335 70
" " Stafford & Goodacre..........	227 16
" " Langley & Co..........	98 17
" " Estate of John Dickson..........	76 40
" " Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.....	3 98
" " Kelly & Taylor..........	9 40
	$750 81

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.
Victoria, March 22, 1877.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
21st March, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st Feb., 1876, to 1st Mar. 1877.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year..........		$ 143 15
Government grant in aid 13 mos. @ 416 16		5,410 58
Pay patients..........		248 50
Donations, viz:—		
From Bishop Seghers on acct. Walsh..	$ 10 00	
From Dr. Davie on acct. C. Belhaut...	15 00	
From C. Morton for J. Campbell,....	25 00	
		50 00
To proceeds of sale of two pigs..........		32 00
Subscriptions by card..........	$159 50	
Less discount paid on silver......	5 80	
		153 70
To subscriptions collected to Mar. 17,	$354 50	
Less discount paid on silver......	11 29	
		343
Total Receipts..........		$6,427 14

EXPENDITURE, ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Months.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Fish and Meat.	Milk.	Vegetables	Liquors.	Medicines.	Funeral Fees and Carriage Hire	Washing and Cleaning.	Fuel and Light.	Furniture.	Water.	Sundries.	Total.
1876. February......	$150 00	$48 96	$17 57	$30 76	$15 00	$14 00	$ 9 50	......	$15 00	18 70	$63 17	......	......	$6 00	$388 46
March......	150 00	45 71	18 28	37 55	10 06	16 34	......	......	......	6 [illegible]	54 00	45 00	......	6 25	389 19
April......	162 50	42 33	18 24	36 07	8 91	16 97	......	122 25	......	9 00	31 50	......	19 37	16 40	483 54
May......	153 00	57 57	15 24	32 59	11 39	10 21	......	......	......	7 50	36 00	16 00	12 50	42 00	394 00
June......	150 00	44 87	14 38	22 74	14 85	14 90	......	......	60 00	9 00	18 90	......	11 87	44 50	415 41
July......	150 00	52 77	17 34	43 08	17 82	13 15	11 75	......	15 00	10 50	8 65	......	18 75	11 00	389 81
August......	150 00	56 15	17 67	44 18	17 90	7 75	......	......	......	6 00	......	23 80	18 12	23 37	364 94
September......	150 00	62 47	16 82	43 93	17 32	14 69	......	......	15 00	7 60	24 30	......	14 37	14 64	380 44
October......	155 00	54 93	16 68	46 85	17 90	10 23	......	185 45	......	10 00	28 05	63 45	......	91 87	680 41
November......	155 00	81 16	18 65	65 21	18 72	9 99	11 25	......	15 00	8 00	29 00	......	......	51 87	453 85
December......	162 50	66 03	20 44	49 06	18 48	10 03	1 25	......	3 50	8 00	58 00	3 50	......	7 12	407 91
1877. January......	160 50	116 73	19 77	57 47	22 93	6 13	10 00	......	40 00	8 00	85 00	45 75	15 62	109 90	698 50
February......	155 00	46 97	18 44	49 96	19 80	35 17	......	158 79	......	8 50	44 00	92 73	5 00	14 14	648 50
Total......	$2003 50	$776 65	$229 52	$558 85	$211 08	$179 66	$48 75	$466 49	$163 50	$116 50	$480 57	$290 23	$115 60	$439 06	$6,074 96

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
March 21, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Summary.

Receipts as per Statement..........	$6,427 14
Expenditure..........	6,074 96
Balance in hands of Treasurer..........	352 18

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.
Victoria, March 22, 1877.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.
Victoria, 21st March, 1877.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 21st, 1877.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year 1876 one hundred and nineteen patients were admitted into the Hospital, about the same number received treatment as "out-patients," making a total of 240 persons relieved by this institution during the year. Eleven deaths occurred during this period, viz:

1 from Septicæmia.
3 from Valvular disease of the heart.
1 from Aneurism of the Aorta
1 from Cancer of the Stomach.
2 from Phthisis (Consumption).
3 from Organic Disease of the Brain.

The surgical cases, whether accidents admitted or operations performed in the building, have in all cases terminated successfully, this result being due in a great measure to the improved sanitary condition of the Hospital.

To place clearly before you the comparative mortality at the Hospital, I have compiled the following death rate from the official records of the institution extending over a period of ten years:

In 1867,	57	patients were admitted of whom	13	died.
1868,	74	" "	16	"
1869,	68	" "	20	"
1870,	58	" "	16	"
1871,	72	" "	15	"
1872,	92	" "	17	"
1873,	107	" "	17	"
1874,	109	" "	18	"
1875,	103	" "	11	"
1876,	119	" "	11	"

Up to the present date this year no death has occurred. The above figures speak for themselves.

I would strongly urge on the Directors the necessity of having a new ward erected for the exclusive use of patients suffering from such communicable diseases as typhoid fever, erysipelas, diptheria, etc. The admission of such cases cannot be avoided; many have been admitted during the past year. They necessarily came in contact with the other patients, thus rendering the latter more or less subject to the contracting of the maladies of the former. Fortunately spread of these diseases did not occur, owing to the observation of perfect cleanliness and other precautions. The only certain preventative, however, is the complete isolation of patients afflicted with these diseases, and for this purpose a new ward is requisite.

Another matter of importance to which I would beg leave to direct your attention is that, in time, a certain number of "incurables" naturally accumulate in the Hospital, persons destitute of means and bedridden, the retention of whom is obviously detrimental to the usefulness and purposes of a hospital. The remedy suggests itself in a "Home for Incurables." No doubt if the attention of the Government were directed to this pressing want the remedy would be forthcoming.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have to report that the Hospital, as it exists, is in a satisfactory condition. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Surgeon to Royal Hospital. mh23

Estate of W. P. Marsh, Deceased.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late W. P. Marsh are requested to send them to the undersigned, to whom persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment of the same forthwith.
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS CHANCEY NUTTALL,
Executors.
March 23, 1877. mh24

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.
R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES invite Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Valuable Properties, situate in and near the City of Victoria:—

Lot 1.—Subsections 32 and 33 of Section 18, Victoria District, commonly known as Niss' Point, and containing 9 acres and a quarter (more or less).

Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Section 18 (now within the limits of the City of Victoria), commonly known as Medana's Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half (more or less).

SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two Subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).

TENDERS will be received up to **12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May** next, at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.

Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.
J. ROLAND HETT.
Bastion St., Victoria, 10th March, 1877. mh11

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to MRS. CRIDGE. ja14

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IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q. fe3dwlyr

Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSing on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.
Government House, 15th March, 1877. mh16

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of H. BUSH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 2nd day of April, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 7th, 1877. mh21

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to trespass on (Berens) Lighthouse Island, in Victoria Harbor, on penalty of being prosecuted as the law directs.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1877. mh16

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES FOR SALE.

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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constently on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5TH, 1877.

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INTIMIDATING A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE.

The Leader of the Opposition would seem to have laid himself open to a serious charge. To all appearances he has been guilty of the offence of attempting to intimidate a member of the House of Assembly from the exercise of constitutional privileges. His attack on the senior member for Yale was made with the avowed object of driving that hon. gentleman into voting with the Opposition or not voting at all. Mr. Walkem brought forward the charge under the specious plea of wishing to conserve the independence of Parliament by preventing a member voting on questions in which, directly or indirectly, he may have an interest. But while uttering these highly moral sentiments he was himself guilty of an act that strikes at the very root of Constitutional Government and which, if allowed to pass unreproved, will degrade a body that he professes an earnest desire to elevate and protect. In effect Mr. Walkem said to Mr. Mara—"You are about to vote with the Government. If you so vote I shall invoke the power of the Supreme Court to punish you. Vote with the Opposition or refrain from voting and you shall hear no more of this charge." This was intimidation. It is practically sapping the Independence of Parliament to threaten a member that if he does not "vote right" or does not vote at all he shall be financially ruined. Had Mr. Mara been guilty of the offence laid against him, or had he been made of more pliable material, he would have walked out of the House rather than incur the risk of financial ruin. But being innocent and plucky he defied his accuser. He taunted him with corrupt and selfish motives; showed that the Leader of the Opposition when about to face the country in 1875 had "approached" him with the threat that he would use Federal patronage against him because he had not supported the Walkem Government; and told how he had braved the consequences and refused to support that Government even at the risk of great pecuniary sacrifice. A week has passed since the threat of invoking the powers of the Supreme Court against Mr. Mara was first made. The first step has not been taken to carry the threat into execution. Why? Because Mr. Mara is not guilty; and Mr. Walkem knows it. We predicted days ago that the case would not reach the court. It was only intended as "bounce;" but "bounce" will not frighten the member at whom it was directed, and the charge will be allowed to "drop," like the non-confidence resolution of Mr. Walkem.

The offence of intimidating a member is a serious one. Half-a-century ago it was punishable by fine, imprisonment or flogging. In 1778 a man was pilloried, had his ears cut off and his nose slit for a similar offence. Confinement in the Tower was frequent for intimidating members of the House of Commons. At the present day, in England, one member found threatening another would be expelled from the House and, probably, fined. In the case under discussion an apology or a vote of censure would seem to be necessary to prevent a recurrence of the outrage. A week or two ago an honorable member characterized a statement of the Leader of the Opposition as "a lie." The Leader insisted on an apology, which was tendered and accepted. Mr. Mara has been charged with occupying a seat that he has forfeited. The charge will be "dropped." We leave it to the House and country to say if he is not entitled to at least an apology from Mr. Walkem?

"TOO THIN!" "TOO THIN!"

Our contemporary publishes the following dispatch which purports to have left Ottawa on the 2nd inst.:

"Blake to-day privately canvassing members to make capital in his favor out of Vernon's statement that Island section of Railway is a swindle and unnecessary."

The so-called dispatch bears the impress of fraud on its face. Why should Mr. Blake "privately canvass members to make capital in *his* favor out of Vernon's statement?" What interest or object could he have to "canvass" for "capital" with Mr. Vernon's statement, when if he turns to the Commons debates of the session of 1875 he will find two of Columbia's members and one of her Senators expressing themselves in a hostile strain regarding the same work? Why come all the way to Victoria to obtain words that may be picked up at Ottawa? Again, if a garbled report of Mr. Vernon's remarks has reached Ottawa, who is to blame? Not Mr. Vernon. Not THE COLONIST. But the Opposition smut-machine and the Leader of the Opposition. The smut machine misreported the speech to injure the Local Ministry as much as possible in the estimation of Islanders; and the Leader of the Opposition placed the garbled report on the Orders of the House and keeps it there to this day. If it be true that Mr. Blake is "privately canvassing" (what is that?) he does so with a copy of the *Standard* in one hand and a copy of Mr. Walkem's resolution of non-confidence in the other. Both are untrue. Mr. Vernon did not say what those worthies say he said; and if any damage has resulted the Opposition can alone be blamed. We suspect the authenticity of the telegram. Too many of a like character have appeared in the same journal. Besides, it is well known that the *Standard* does not receive telegrams at all from any quarter. That this is a *bogus* dispatch is painfully evident.

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EST'D IN 1858.

DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS THEY HAVE CULTIVATED & ACQUIRED AN EXTENDED CONNECTION GIVING THEM UNUSUAL FACILITIES FOR IMPORTING FROM FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS, FACTORS & PUBLISHERS, KEEPING CONSTANTLY IN STOCK & ENROUTE THE VARIOUS GRADES OF STAPLE STATIONERY & THE MOST POPULAR PUBLICATIONS. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO SUPERFINE QUALITIES & THE NEWLY INTRODUCED VARIATIES OF FANCY STATIONERY.

British Columbia Insurance Company.

A Bill was read in Committee Tuesday to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company. The company will be formed by the following gentlemen:—James Crawford, Charles G. Major, John S. Clute, James Fraser, Joseph C. Armstrong, C. Newland Trew, William Clarkson, William D. Ferris, Robert W. Deane, William H. Lowe, Thomas R. McInnes, and Alexander Ewen, for the purpose of carrying on the business of Fire and Marine Insurance in the Province of British Columbia. The capital stock of the said company shall be $500,000, divided into five thousand shares of $100 each, with the privilege to increase the same to an amount not exceeding $2,000,000 by a vote of the shareholders at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose. Aliens as well as British subjects, whether resident in British Columbia, or elsewhere, may be shareholders. The first meeting of the shareholders shall be held as soon as $50,000 of the said capital stock shall have been subscribed, and at least ten per centum of that amount paid into one or more chartered banks; the said meeting to be held in New Westminster for the purpose of electing a board of directors, composed of not less than seven and not more than thirteen persons. The shares are to be paid in by instalments of not more than 10 per centum of the stock subscribed, and shall not be made payable more frequently than once in three months. If any shareholders shall refuse or neglect to pay the instalments due upon any share or shares held by him, the directors may declare such share or shares forfeited together with the amount previously paid thereon, and such forfeited share or shares may be sold at a public sale by the directors after such notice as they may direct; no more shares shall be sold than what are deemed necessary to pay such arrears, interest and expenses. No transfer of any share of the said company shall be valid until entered in the books of the said company. The directors shall be elected annually at a meeting to be held at New Westminster on the second Wednesday of August in each year; the directors elected shall then elect one of their number to be President, and as soon as a by-law to that effect be passed, another to be Vice-President. When, and as soon as $100,000 of the capital stock of the company shall have been *bona fide* subscribed for, and ten per cent. thereon shall have been actually paid in, and not before, the company may commence business under this Act. At all meetings of directors three shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The directors of the company, at a meeting to be held for such specific purpose, may declare such annual or semi-annual dividends. The business of the company will be to effect contracts of insurance with any person or persons, body politic or corporate, against loss or damage by fire or lightning on any house, store or other building whatsoever, and in like manner on any goods, chattels or personal estate whatsoever; and shall also have power to effect contracts with persons, body politic or corporate, against loss or damage by fire, storm or tempest, or from any other cause of, or to ships, boats, vessels, steamboats or other crafts navigating the oceans, lakes, rivers, or high seas, or other navigable waters whatsoever. The company shall have power to acquire and hold such real estate as may be necessary for the purpose of its business. The chief place of business of the company shall be in the city of New Westminster, and it shall be lawful for the said company to appoint resident agents at any port or place within the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere.

RELIEF BILL.—A Bill passed the committee Tuesday for the relief of Andrew Astrico of Victoria. The preamble states that whereas a petition has been lately presented to the Legislative Assembly, praying that a bill should be passed for the purpose of authorizing the Council of the city of Victoria to give the said Andrew Astrico such relief as might be just, in respect of the grievances stated in his said petition, it being provided in the said bill that the question, "whether such relief should be afforded or not, should be determined by the Municipal vote of the ratepayers of the city of Victoria by ballot, and as provided by the Municipality Amendment Act 1873," it is therefore enacted that it shall be lawful for the said council to pass a by-law for the purpose of making compensation to Andrew Astrico out of their Municipal funds in respect of his said claim to such amount as they in their discretion shall think fit, not exceeding the amount of the said verdict and costs to be taxed; such by-law not to come into force until it shall have been submitted to and ratified by the Municipal vote in the manner as nearly as may be required by the Municipality Amendment Act, 1873.

SPEAKING of the attempt of Mr. Walkem to intimidate Mr. Mara, and feather his own nest with an informer's reward, the *Guardian*, the chief exponent of public opinion on the Mainland, says: "We can only say that the Opposition had fallen in the estimation of the people of the Province before taking this dastardly proceedings, but now they are beneath contempt. They find the trickery practicable in the House is insufficient to move the present Government, so with the keen scent of a pettifogging lawyer Mr. Walkem goes after a mere legal technicality to accomplish what he finds himself incapable of doing by fair means. We are happy to say that Mr. Mara will defy him or any of the Opposition to prove anything that would injure him with the public."

A NEW PICK-ME UP.—The leaves of the Cuca shrub are attracting much attention of physicians and others, owing to their peculiarly nervine tonic properties. By their use hunger and fatigue vanish without ill effect, burdens almost insupportable become comparatively light, the palpitating heart ceases to thump, and the sportsman's hand is steadied in a remarkable manner. The plant is a native of Peru, and a full account of it may be found in Braithwaite's Retrospect of January last.

PARCELS from the Post Office have been sent to the Custom House addressed to Thomas Houghton 1, Dr. J. Calder 2, W. Harrison 2, Bishop of Columbia 1, Miss M. Douglas 1, Mrs. Bushby 1, Mrs. F. J. Barnard 1, Joseph A. Fitzgerald 1, Thos. L. Briggs 1, L F. Bauman 1, Miss Jane S. Martineau 2, Milton Edgson 1, Mrs. Pearse 1, Mr. DeWeiderhold 1. The parcels await the application of the consignees.

THE City Council of New Westminster have voted a *bonus* of $3000 for the establishment of a woolen mill at that place.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The *Times* tomorrow will contain a statement from high Republican sources that it has been recently discovered that the eight electoral votes of Louisiana properly belong to Gov. Tilden and that testimony will be furnished him in the prosecution of his suit under a writ of *quo warranto*.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The *Herald* says: "All's well that ends well," and welcomes most heartily the news that South Carolina to-morrow or next day will be relegated to local self-government. The President's hesitancy is inexplicable and an explanation would be well. The editorial hopes that Packard will profit by the South Carolina decision.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 2.—The *Post's* special from Berlin says Prince Bismarck has tendered his resignation of the Imperial Chancellorship. Herr Camphausen will take Bismarck's place as Chancellor of the Empire. Bismarck's resignation is attributed in diplomatic circles to the mortifying results of the spring session of the Reichstag, the growing complication with South Germany, and a strong personal feeling that his popularity is rapidly diminishing throughout the country. Camphausen's nomination will certainly be regarded unfavorably by the whole of Prussian Germany; in fact, Bismarck's resolution to retire cannot but be esteemed as a most serious calamity for the Empire, and occasions immense excitement. Reasons for the step are not positively known but recent differences between the Prince and Gen. Von Stosch, head of the Admiralty, is believed to have provoked it. The Crown Prince endeavored to induce Bismarck to withdraw his resignation. Emperor William declined to accept it, and acknowledged at the same time in most gracious terms Bismarck's great services and the country's need for their continuance. The Emperor has granted Bismarck a year's leave of absence, which the Prince will shortly avail himself of to recruit his health. He has not indicated who will represent him during his absence; but it is considered probable that Von Balo will take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs, and Camphausen of the interior.

New Advertisements.

CARD.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—IN ASKING YOU to publish another card, I send a statement of the wages (the price of powder and oil being deducted) made by about the half of the miners lately employed at the Wellington Colliery, in January last. To publish the whole of the pay sheet for that month would, I am afraid, take up too much space in your paper, but any one interested can call at the office and see the remainder, which will show amounts fully equal to those following:

	Days.	Pay in full
John Bell	6	$ 84 15
James Bell	24	75 45
J. D. Edwards	24½	78 [illegible]
Wm. Martin	21½	67 40
James Thomson	16	47 50
Wm. Morgan	16½	63 55
John Hoskins	19	74 30
Peter Cogley & Co.	19	102 40
Robert Beauchamp	25	86 75
George Spears	23	134 20
Joseph Dore	25	83 35
Wm. May	21	76 60
Hoar and Rowe	24	154 05
Phillips and Adams	20	207 95
John Davis	24	110 50
Samuel Harris	22	77 80
James Williams	22	67 65
John G. Jones	21	67 20
Peter Brannan	11	34 55
James Bell	26	84 15
Griffiths and Morris	22	175 60
Richard Hoskins	24	75 10
George Furness	25	88 40
James House	22	69 90
Wm. Bailey	21	62 50
Fred. Reamer	15	45 85
George Vipont	25	75 75
Henry Smith	26	86 65
George House	22	68 40
Wm. Davis	22	67 10
Thomas Allan	23	72 60
Joseph Hoskins	26	87 40
John Thomson	22	66 50
Joseph Hoskins, jr.	6	86 50
Samuel Thomson	25	81 85
John Brannan	8	25 85
J. H. Trythall	24	78 55
David and Alex. Hoggan	24	178 00
Hugh Haggerty	23	101 50
Adam Haggerty	14	83 50
John Haggerty	25	84 25
James Keagan	26	84 25
Wm. McDonald	25	84 00
W. Williams	23	77 25
James Ellis	25	88 55
Archibald Cowie	26	82 55

In the list of the above names there are a great many who do not profess to be regular coal miners. In fact, some of them were never in a coal mine unt l they commenced working in the Wellington. Besides the wages shown, each miner is supplied with one ton of coal per month, free of charge.

I may further say that many of the miners make the boast that they can do their day's work inside of six hours, and it is a fact that if the miners would make it their rule, instead of sending out even boys to send eight, it would add 50 cents per day to their earnings, and even then they need not work more than eight hours per day.

Yours truly, R. DUNSMUIR.

Nanaimo, March 29th, 1877. ap5

THE WELLINGTON TROUBLE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS—Sir,—Will you be kind enough to give me a little space in your valuable columns to explain to the public mind what I consider to be the present aspect of the Strike at the Wellington Mine, and to state in the first place that, as a workingman there with a wife and family to support, I think I have the best right in the world to express what I believe to be my convictions about a state of affairs which, if persevered in, cannot fail to entail a legacy of poverty and misery for a long time to come, not only on men and their families not directly interested in the price per ton which the miners receive, but also on many of the miners themselves, who are not very well supplied with the funds necessary to support their wives and children during a lengthened strike.

The strike was made at the instigation of not more than half a dozen men, whose names I could mention, and was not at all according to the wishes or inclinations of the great bulk of the men, who were, as a general thing, making better wages in fewer hours (as they have often told me) than they had ever done in their lives, and were quite satisfied with their places; but it is a well known fact that if even one coal miner makes a proposition to stand out for increase of wages, whether right or wrong, the whole crowd are bound to follow—each man being afraid of expressing a contrary opinion lest he should be called a "blackleg."

This was the case in the present strike, and it would have been ended long ago and the men been peaceably at work again at the old price, if some of the leaders of the strike had not gone to extremities and made charges through sheer malice against Mr. Dunsmuir and the Manager of the mine, which were fully disproved before a full bench of Magistrates.

These men, of course, know very well that they will never be employed again at any price, and are now selfishly striving to involve the whole of their fellow miners in general ruin and distress in order that they may have the miserable satisfaction of believing that they are putting the Masters to a little trouble and expense; but if the miners of Wellington who I know want to work will take my advice, they will quietly go to those disturbers of the general peace and say—Gentlemen, you have done enough; we are quite satisfied with your efforts; but go back to your gold mines and for God's sake stay there, and then we may have the peace and general satisfaction back again, which we always enjoyed before you came amongst us.

ap5 A WORKINGMAN.

South Sea Island Shell Store.

FRED'K KAYE

HAS RETURNED TO THE SOUTH SEA Island Shell Store, where can be seen the handsomest display of Shells and other natural curiosities on the Pacific Coast. ap4

New Advertisements.

Conundrum and Answer.

Ques.—Why are the new sills in the Postoffice like a boiler after an explosion?

Ans.—Because they are in pieces.

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The Union Insurance Co.

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Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

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SUGAR. SUGAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST RECEIVED a

LARGE QUANTITY OF

SUGARS!

In Kegs and 50 lb. Mats,

SUITABLE FOR FAMILY TRADE

No. 1 in 50 lb. Mats (Extra White)
" 2 50 "
" 3 50 "

Which they offer in lots to suit Purchasers at Reduced Rates.

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Hemlock Bark.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned till the 10th of May next for the supply of 250 Cords of Hemlock Bark, to be delivered at Rock Bay Tannery, Victoria, in good order and close piled for measurement.

Tenders may be made for the whole or portions thereof. Further particulars on application.

W. HEATHORN,
Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
ap3 Victoria.

NOTICE

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS against trusting my wife ELLEN LARMAN on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

JAMES LARMAN.

Victoria, B.C., April 3d, 1877. ap3

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BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION

WELLINGTON

Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to insure.

Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.

WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.

Description and Pedigree.

Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.

Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Gregg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.

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IS THE BEST EARLY CABBAGE KNOWN; and as I want to introduce it into this Province, I

WILL GIVE ONE DOZEN SPRING GROWN PLANTS for a TEST

To anyone who may purchase my plants this season. I shall have the following spring grown, fine, hardy, plants for sale at J. HAWKINS, Fort street, at J. GONNELL, Douglas street, and at my **Gardens, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.**

CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Kail; and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties.

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HAVE REMOVED THEIR PLACE OF business from Yates street to the

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Where they are prepared to manufacture with the MOST IMPROVED

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DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c., &c.

At LOWER RATES than the same Articles can be Imported.

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Lost—$5 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for the return of a Dark Bay Mare, popularly known as the property of Henry Nathan, Esq., which strayed away on Friday last from Dr. Helmcken's lot. J. T. DUNLOP,

ap3 Prince of Wales Stables, Broad St.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

To Miners, Traders and Cattle Dealers.

I AM PREPARED TO FORWARD PASsengers, Freight and all kinds of Stock from Fort Yale, New Westminster, or any landing on the Fraser River, or from Victoria to Glenora Landing, on the Stickeen, or Telegraph Creek.

All kinds of Stock taken under special contract.

ap1 WILLIAM MOORE.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office, where plans and specifications may be seen till 2 p.m. Monday the 9th April next, for certain additions and repairs to the residence of R. E. Jackson, Esq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane st., 31st March, 1877. ap1

(Standard copy.)

SMOKERS

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO

THE STAMP

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS

Is on Each Plug of the GENUINE.

J. H. TODD,
VICTORIA, V. I., Sole Agent for B. C.
March 23, 1877. mh30

CALL AND GET A SHINE AT THE ADELPHI CORNER!

BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small;
Go to him—he will tell you—
Not of goods he has to sell you—
But of is brushes and his blacking,
Of which he never yet was lacking.

Best French Blacking Used.

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Because it is less complicated than any other.

Because it is the easiest to learn.

Because the wide range of work performed by it is such as no other family machine can do.

Because it is silent and rapid in its movements.

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Because it is impossible to put it out of order by use.

Because it challenges the world for its equal.

ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.

A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at

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BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS WHO have favored them with their orders and the public generally, that the delayed parcel of

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Overland is just to hand in fine condition.

By the same steamer they have received in extra fine condition the following

CHOICE PLANTS

Now first introduced into the Province, viz:

100 Clematis in 18 choicest varieties.
Azalia Hardy Ghent and other varieties, with buds.
Varigated Hollies, Irish Yews, Purple Beech Seedlings
Berberis Darwinii, Bignonia Radicans Major.
Yucca Filiamentosa, Daphne Melereon.
Buddlea Globosa, Buxus Latifolins Nova.
Buxus Argentea Nova, Green Hollies, 2 yr seedlings.
Skimmia Japonica, Primula Japonica, the Queen of Primroses.
48 Varieties of Chrysanthemums to be ready in July.

Catalogue and Prices to be obtained at the Seed Store.

They will also have for sale by the end of April Dahlias in variety at $4 per dozen.

Fine collections of German Aster and Stocks, and a variety of other choice Annuals and Perennials.

March 26th, 1877. mh27dwlm

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Between Victoria and Esquimalt,

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p m.

Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p m.

Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.

mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

TO VISITORS TO VICTORIA.

MESSRS. GEO. & LOUIS YOUNG,

HAVING PURCHASED THE

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY And Restaurant,

Have determined on supplying a want long felt by adding to their establishment a

Room for Ladies & Families Exclusively,

Where Meals can be served at all hours at MODERATE PRICES.

The experience of one of the partners at San Francisco and of the other for many years in Victoria will be a guarantee to the public that the reputation of this widely known and long established house will be maintained and increased in their hands.

THE BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Of the business will still be carried on as usual and

Bread, Pies, Wedding and other Cakes too numerous to mention

Will be produced of old in the finest style of art.

GEO. & LOUIS YOUNG,
mh24 Proprietors.

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

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A MAN AND WIFE OR SINGLE GENtlemen can be accommodated with furnished rooms, with or without board, in a private family.

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A YOUNG GIRL OR WOMAN TO GO TO Melbourne Australia, and back to Victoria. Her duty will be the care of one small child, for which good wages will be paid. Engagement immediate, if required. For particulars apply at

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AN ENGLISHWOMAN WISHES A SITUAtion to do general work of any kind. Address "A" at the Globe Hotel, Fort street. mh24 1w*

Wanted

TO PURCHASE FOR CASH A HOUSE and Lot about five minutes' walk from the Post Office. Address P. O. Box 251. mh24

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK AND do general housework for a family of two persons. Liberal wages will be paid to a competent person. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

March 21, 1877. mh22

Wanted.

A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES TO DO Washing, Ironing and House-cleaning by the Day. Please leave orders at BOSSI & GIESSELMAN'S Grocery, Yates street. mh20 1w*

Wanted.

A COMPETENT FARMER TO PROCEED to Alberni to take charge of Messrs. Anderson's property there. References required. Apply to

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Wharf St., March 29, 1877. mh29

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5TH, 1877.

DEATHS.

At Cowichan, on the 31st March, aged 39, Margaret, the beloved wife of Jas. Evans and daughter of Thos. Evans Esq., Cennant Llydd, Garthbeibio, Montgomeryshire, England. [Shrewsbury Chronicle, Wellington Journal and Montgomeryshire papers please copy.]

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 4.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smith said that he was reported to have called out as the hon. senior member for Victoria District was leaving the House yesterday "that he would lose his sessional allowance." He hoped this statement would be corrected as he had not made the remark.

REPORT.

Mr. Smith handed in a report from the Royal Hospital, and hoped that it would be received and the committee discharged. The report was received the committee discharged.

Mr. Humphreys wished to know when the Government intended to comply with the Order of the House and bring in the report he asked for on the 12th March.

Hon. Mr. Elliott would answer before the House rose.

Mr. Humphreys also asked the Finance Minister when he would bring down the reply to his resolution about the debentures.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it was being prepared.

FEES.

Mr. W. M. Brown moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a return of the amount of fees received for their personal use and benefit by the Registrar and Deputy-Registrars of the Supreme Court respectively during the year 1876. Agreed to.

CURTAILMENT.

Dr. Ash moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause the Dominion Government to be informed through the proper channel that the decision of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Province in the case of Colonel Houghton shows that the "Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Justice in certain cases" is not in force in this Province, with the construction provided for by a paragraph appended to the Schedule A of the Act extending to the Province of British Columbia certain of the criminal laws now in force in other Provinces of the Dominion.

Dr. Ash said that he saw that the object of his resolution had been already attained, for a Bill dealing with this had been brought into the Ottawa House by the Minister of Justice and it was therefore unnecessary to take up the time of the House.

EXCESS.

Dr. Tolmie moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for a return showing, from 1st January, 1872, to 31st December, 1876, the amount of expenditure in excess of revenue for each year.

Seconded by Mr. Smith and carried.

CEMETERY ORDINANCE.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemetery Ordinance, 1870." Dropped.

MUNICIPALITY.

Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1872.'" Granted.

QUARTZ MILLS FREE OF DUTY.

Mr. Davie moved that whereas in the present state of affairs in British Columbia it is desirable to promote, by all lawful means, the opening up and development of Quartz Mines in the Province, and to that end it is expedient to encourage the introduction of machinery in such mines by allowing the same to be admitted into the Province free of duty. And whereas an Act affording pecuniary encouragement to the erection of Quartz Mills has lately passed this House; therefore, be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to urge on the Dominion Government the propriety and expediency of exempting from Customs duties, for three years all machinery for Quartz Mills imported into British Columbia.

Mr. Davie said if it was the intention to encourage quartz mining there should be no opposition to this resolution. If this machinery be brought in it will be subject to freight and also road toll, and that it would be well for the Local Government to remit road tolls as well as the Dominion Government the duty.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the Government were willing to remit the tolls if they had the power, and he thought they had.

Mr. Davie continued that if the Government could not do this legally he would ask the House to endorse them in this matter and would bring down a resolution to that effect.

Capt. Evans, who seconded the resolution, said as machinery of this kind could not be obtained in this country he thought that we were not injuring established industry; and again, as a large sum has to be advanced prior to the manufacture of this machinery he thought the House could not do better than assent to the motion.

Mr. Mara pointed out that mining machinery was exempt from road-tolls.

Dr. Ash thought the hon. junior member for Cariboo should have told the House before introducing this resolution whether the Dominion Government had the power to grant this request.

Mr. Gordon would like to see coal mining and mining machinery exempted from duty.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it did not appear clear that the Dominion Government would be able to comply with this request. He would say with regard to the remark of the hon. member for Nanaimo that this was purely an exceptional case, as this industry had not yet been established here, and he thought there should not be the slightest objection to passing the resolution.

Mr. Gordon said that he would offer no opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Armstrong wished to include agricultural machinery.

Dr. Ash moved to amend so that agricultural machinery be also exempted from duty.

Capt. Evans feared that the resolution as amended would prejudice the original motion. He was willing to support all industries and would support a separate resolution to exempt agricultural implements.

Mr. Mara thought it strange that while we are crying out for protection we should attempt to ask the Dominion Government to remit the duty off such things as the boilers, &c., that can be made in the Province. Then again this cannot come before the Dominion House this session, and as it was aiming a blow at home industries he hoped that the hon. gentleman opposite would withdraw the motion.

Mr. Walkem was against the amendment, and rather feared for the success of the original resolution at Ottawa, as it was a very delicate matter.

Hon. Mr. Elliott quite agreed that we should pass no Act which would be injurious to home industries, but he would take the hon. gentleman's (Capt. Evans) word that this machinery could not be manufactured here and would suggest that this should be limited to the quartz machinery, and thought that when the Dominion Government saw that this Government, though poor, were assisting this enterprise that it would have great effect towards getting the request granted; but we should not ask for too much.

Mr. Humphreys said that the Premier had endeavored to impress upon the House that there was no one here who could manufacture boilers or engines. (Cries of no! no!)

Hon. Mr. Elliott objected to this wilful misrepresentation (hear, hear.)

Mr. Humphreys said that the Premier had endeavored to impress this on the House; the House would uphold him in what he stated (cries of no! no!) This machinery could be manufactured here, and he would propose to the honorable gentleman to withdraw this resolution so as to amend it to the effect that the duty may not be imposed on THAT machinery, for if the mill was to be worked by steam the machinery was similar to that of a steamboat with the exception of the stamps, and he even thought that Mr. Spratt could turn those out.

Mr. Gordon moved to postpone this till Friday next that they may be enabled to find out whether the machinery can be manufactured here or not.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said Mr. Humphreys had said that he was against protecting home industries. Now, even the Leader of the Opposition had told him Mr. H. that it was just the opposite.

Mr. Fisher said it was not his intention to try and follow Mr. Humphreys' speech as it was disjointed and untrue. It proved that he had not paid attention to the Leader of the Government's speech.

Mr. Gordon's resolution was carried.

A SNARL.

Dr. Ash moved that the House do now adjourn with a view of bringing before the House a most serious matter, that of the decision yesterday of the Speaker that a member cannot speak on a question after the vote has been taken. He said this ruling was in conformity with many of those given by the Speaker during this session.

Mr. Speaker—Point me out one (hear, hear) Read the Leader of the Government's resolution.

Dr. Ash read it.

Mr. Speaker—Now read the amendment.

Dr. Ash referred to the rules about inserting or adding words to a resolution to show that after an amendment has been disposed of the resolution still remains.

Mr. Speaker said the question was whether the words proposed to be struck out should stand part of the question.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the amendment was not to the resolution but to the Reply; and that had been ruled out of order.

Mr. Humphreys said he was claiming the right to speak on the resolution for he acknowledged having lost his opportunity to speak to the amendment.

Dr. Ash, amid much laughter, withdrew his resolution.

RAILWAY AGAIN.

Mr. Humphreys moved that this House regrets that Lord Carnarvon's despatch of 23rd May, 1876, sanctions the substitution of a money payment in lieu of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, "a modification, the principle of which His Lordship thinks reasonable," as such principle materially alters and disturbs the final Settlement made by His Lordship in 1874.

Hon. Mr. Elliott wished to know whether this was in order for the substance had been dealt with even as late as yesterday.

Mr. Humphreys said his resolution was not substantially the same, and was therefore in order.

Mr. Fisher would call the attention of the House that not only was this resolution in substance passed yesterday but several amendments on this very question were debated on at the same time.

Hon. Mr. Elliott drew attention to those lines in the reply that with regard to the acceptance by the Province of a money equivalent in lieu of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo portion of the Railway, and in compensation for delay, they do not think it advisable to re-open the terms, and are, therefore, not prepared to enter upon the consideration of the question.

Mr. Speaker said that this question was disposed of yesterday in clause 4 of the Reply.

Mr. Humphreys asked for reasons.

Mr. Armstrong rose to a point of order and asked whether Mr. Speaker had given his decision, and if so asked that this absurd debate should at once be stopped, and the hon. gentleman (Mr. Humphreys) not be allowed to waste the time of the House any longer (hear, hear,) and if the Speaker's decision was not agreed to, put it to the vote of the House.

Mr. Humphreys here withdrew his motion.

DYKING.

Mr. Armstrong asked Hon. Mr. Elliott is it the intention of the Government to take any steps this year towards dyking the lands of Chilliwhack and Sumass?

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the Government would do all in its power.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Davie asked the Hon. Mr. Elliott is it intended that a Supreme Court shall be held at Cassiar this year?

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Very probable.

Dr. Tolmie asked the Hon. Mr. Elliott whether in his opinion this Province can justly claim, under the action of the "Canada Customs Laws Adoption Act, 1872," to be exempt from any further change that may since have been made, or may hereafter be made, in the Dominion Tariff.

Hon. Mr. Elliott was of opinion that under the "Canada Customs adoption, 1872," the Tariff on customs and excise laws in force in Canada at the time of the passing of the Act were extended and applied to British Columbia not only as they stood at the time of the Act coming into force, but, in the words of the Act, "until it is otherwise provided by lawful authority."

MINERALS BILL.

Mr. Davie asked that this Bill be referred to a Select Committee to consist of Messrs. Walkem, Evans, Davie, Milby and Gallagher. Carried.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

House went into Committee on this Bill, Mr. Milby in the Chair.

After a number of clauses had been passed,

Dr. Ash said he understood that the petition from the coal owners would be taken into consideration with this Bill, and he would move that the Committee rise and report.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought it must be an oversight of the Clerk's that the petition was not on the desks

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he only understood that the petition was ordered to be printed, but he had no objection to its being considered now.

Dr. Ash's motion to consider was here put and lost.

Dr. Ash said that the signers of the petition had been treated with contempt.

Hon. Mr. Smithe called the attention of the hon gentleman to the fact that we were now considering section 7, clause 46.

Capt. Evans said that the owners had been asked to a conference of the miners on this Bill and they had treated it with utter contempt.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said there was no reason for these gentlemen to consider themselves slighted, for he had himself asked the gentlemen to meet him and consider the Bill at any time they liked and they had not responded to his request.

Mr. Beaven did not think that it was right to consider the petition now when in Committee, but when the Bill came before the House for report.

Hon. Mr. Elliott here moved that as they had passed the 2nd part of the Bill that the Committee now rise and report asking leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

ELECTION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

This Bill passed the Committee of the Whole and was reported complete.

REPORT.

Hon. Mr. Elliott laid on the table a report of the Minister of Mines.

LIEN LAW.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee on this bill be discharged. Granted.

MINORS' PROTECTION BILL.

Dr. Tolmie moved the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors or drugs to minors, and to prevent the frequenting of liquor saloons by such persons. Referring to the newspapers, he pointed out the attention given by the police to seizing Indians and unfortunate white men under the influence of liquor, and regretted that hitherto no attention had been devoted to preventing boys from rushing on their ruin by drinking and gambling in certain places. Many sad facts had come to his knowledge since this Bill had had its first reading in the House. He had heard of boys under 12 years of age being seen drunk in the streets in daylight. Several saloon-keepers, he was happy to mention, rejoiced that such a Bill was to become law. He detailed the provisions of the Bill, which was taken from an Oregon Act mentioned, and the penalties inflicted in Oregon for each contravention of it. Dr. Tolmie concluded by quoting the old and true saying that "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." To be right and to do right should be the aim of every man. Particularly should that be the desire of those who by their fellow countrymen have been exalted to the highly responsible trust of representing constituencies in the Legislative Assembly. Rightly regarded, that was indeed a position of responsibility. He hoped that all, discarding political differences, would unite in endeavoring to render the Bill as useful as possible. He doubted not that once it became law, it would be faithfully carried out.

Capt. Evans only had one objection to this bill, that it did no go far enough. He feared that if the bill were passed it would be inoperative in the same way as the gambling bill. He would therefore like to have a provision inserted to enforce the Act.

Mr. Douglas thought such an Act had long been wanted and was in favor of it.

Mr. Smith thought it would be a good bill; but there was a question in his mind as to whether this was not the business of the Municipality, and as such that the House should not deal with it.

The bill was read a second time and committed with Mr. Gallagher in the chair.

Clause 1.—Dr. Tolmie moved to insert the following words after "guardian" "or failing these, of his employer or superior officer."

Mr. Douglas thought that this clause should be struck out as the boys might present a forged order.

Capt. Evans did not know that any of the white men here had descended so low in immorality as to use opium, and therefore thought this could only apply to Chinamen.

Dr. Tolmie explained that he had inserted this from seeing in an Oregon paper that the boys had taken to smoking opium.

Dr. Ash asked the mover of the bill to let this clause lie over.

Mr. E. Brown thought we must be very careful in legislating on this matter and that there should be some protection for those men who have paid their license; he thought that as 18 had been proposed as the age that it would work well, but at the same time would like to know how the seller is to find out the customer's age.

Dr. Tolmie said that where there was a doubt, the seller would ask for the young boy's certificate.

Mr. E. Brown thought that the difficulty about sellers would be done away with by inserting the word "knowingly" in the first line between "who shall" and "sell"

Dr. Tolmie proposed that the committee should rise and ask leave to sit again. Carried.

House adjourned till 2 o'clock.

NOTICES.

Mr. Mara—For copies of correspondence relative to the dismissal of the Cache creek schoolmaster.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Of a Bill relating to powers of Judges of the Supreme Court to establish a tariff of costs and to make rules of practice.

Mr. Humphreys—For copy of letter dated 13th June, 1876, from Lands and Works to W. Sampson.

Mr. Smith—That the steamer Sir Jas. Douglas be utilized as a revenue cutter on the coast of British Columbia.

THE G. S. WRIGHT MYSTERY.

Probable Massacre of Her People.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly brings intelligence of the arrival of H. M. S. Rocket at Departure Bay from the North in search of information as to the fate of the passengers and crew of the steamship George S. Wright, which was wrecked in January, 1874, near Cape Caution, and over which a mystery has hung ever since the disaster. The *Free Press* learns from Sergeant Bloomfield, of the Victoria Police, that four Indians—2 Kimsqut and 2 Wakenas—were arrested at Kimsqut on suspicion of being implicated in the massacre of the passengers of the George S. Wright and brought down on the war vessel.

At the Kimsqut village at the head of Dean's Canal, the officers were fired at by the Indians. The next morning the Rocket shelled and burnt the village to the ground. Sergeant Bloomfield says that from the inquiries made and the facts revealed he feels confident that some of the crew and passengers reached the shore alive and were afterwards murdered in cold blood, as it is apparent that nearly all the Indians know more or less of the affair, but are afraid to speak.

The Indian, reported as being saved from the wreck is said to be one who served a long term in the Victoria jail.

The Rocket remained at Departure Bay yesterday; but will be probably be down to-day, when particulars will be obtained.

ADDITIONAL.

The intelligence gleamed by the Rocket's party is very conflicting; but the officers learned enough to convince them that several of the shipwrecked persons got ashore and were murdered by the natives. The story is to the purport that a number of white men came ashore in a boat, and that they had with them a box in which were many papers and a large sum of money in gold and silver. They bargained with a party of Kimsqut Indians (who were bound to Victoria) to take them to Fort Rupert for seven dollars each. The white men were without arms and when night came and all were asleep the Indians murdered them, and threw the bodies into the sea after stripping them of everything of value. The money in the box was divided by the savages, who then came on to Victoria and spent the coin. An Indian woman says she picked up the head of a white man on the beach at Cape Caution, a few months after the wreck, and was told to put it down again and say nothing about having found it. The officers found no property belonging to the Wright except portions of the wreck which probably drifted ashore.

With respect to the destruction of the village we learn that Sergeant Bloomfield landed with three others from the Rocket and demanded four men who are suspected of complicity in the murders. The Indians came out armed and refused to give up the men. The party then seized two of the suspected savages and made for the boat. They were fired on, but got back to the ship safely. Capt. Harris then gave the tribe six hours in which to surrender the men. After the lapse of six hours he extended the time three hours longer. He then fired blank cartridge and the Indians ran away. The village was then shelled and afterwards burned and the two men secured. No one was killed.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Ophir 18¾, Mexican 13¼, B & B 24⅜, G & C 11, California 43¾; Savage 5¾; Con. Va. 40½; Chollar 48½; H & N 365; Point 65½; Jacket 9¼; Alpha 12¾; Belcher 6¼; Utah 14; Bullion 12¾; Exchequer 4⅝; Overman 55; Justice 10¼; Union 6¼; Julia 3 35; Caledonia 5¾.

CHILLIWHACK. — Our correspondent writing on the 31st March states:—We are receiving excellent spring weather just now. The fall wheat looks remarkably well. A large track of land will be put under cultivation this season as the farmers are almost certain that a flood will not rob them of their labor, as it did last season. It is extremely hard for them to procure the amount of seed that will be required. The people expected that the Government would procure seed for those who where really deserving of such aid, as had been done in Manitoba and other sections of the Dominion. But as yet there is no word what is the intention of the Government respecting this supposed assistance. The Council undertook, to-day, to procure seed for some of those who have applied for relief. There are a great many who have not applied to the Council for relief, who will have quite a task to procure the necessary seed for their lands. It is rumored that the municipal grant will be supplemented to meet this emergency. The Pound and Water Courses By-laws passed to-day after a good deal of discussion. Mr. Dewdney's report on the Chilliwhack waters difficulty is a very impartial and truthful one The Indian tribes in this vicinity are busily engaged clearing land, so that they can show the Commissioners that they utilize the land they have now in order to get a lot more. Were the Commissioners here now they would not feel disposed to grant them any more if their previous utilization is the principle of allotment.

NANAIMO.—Nanaimo is to have a bi-weekly and Comox a weekly mail after May 1st...The villains who raided China town have fled....Sheriff Harris, with several deputies, has arrived to eject the Wellington strikers from the Company's property....The bark Cassandra Adams sailed for San Francisco with 2000 tons of Douglas coal....The Vancouver Coal Company invite tenders to the 8th inst. for the construction of 49 large coal wagons.

OPENING MATCH OF THE SEASON.—On Saturday next a cricket match will take place on Beacon Hill at one p.m. between the Married and Single of the Odd Fellows.

THE WELLINGTON MINE TROUBLE.—The gunvessel Rocket remained at Departure Bay yesterday to await the result of Sheriff Harris' ejectment process.

THE EMOTIONAL QUIVER of yesterday morning was attributed by *quidnuncs* to the earth shaking its sides with laughter at the complete discomfiture of the Opposition on Tuesday.

Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, April 4th.

George Massit, an Indian, was charged with fighting on the public streets. In answer to the Court he said he was talking to someone when Wm. McNeil came up and struck him.

Wm. McNeil, charged with fighting on the public streets, said in answer to the Court that he was standing talking with some friends when Massit came up and said he could thrash any one of them; he (McNeil) told him to go away upon which Massit struck at him.

The Court thinking that as this was Massit's first appearance in Court and as he had been in goal since Sunday that he had been sufficiently punished discharged him. McNeil was also discharged.

When Daniel Gannon's name was called a tall military-looking personage with a *distingue* air, and wearing a huge imperial and moustaches slightly tinged with frost and waxed *a la* Napoleon III., stood up in the dock. The charge was vagrancy.

Inspector Bowden said that he had sent an officer to the place directed to inquire as to prisoner's character; but the officer found no one at home. Col. Houghton had offered to pay the man's board at Astrico's, but found that his board was already paid a week in advance by the Wellington Colliery. The accused was in the habit of getting drunk and calling for drinks and walking out without paying.

Prisoner—If I may be permitted, your Worship, to jine issue wid the Inspector—who like meself is an ould soldier (laughter)—I would ask him if he see me drunk why in the wurrld he didn't arrest me? When he did take me in I was after gettin' me breakfast. Your worship, I have fought and bled under the flag of Ould England; and havn't I as much right to live undher the flag I was born undher as Inspector Bowden or yourself (laughter.(Well, now, I am accused of being a vagrant. What is a vagrant? A vagrant is a man who has no visible means of support, who has got nothing and didn't work to get it. That's what a vagrant is.

The Magistrate—You seem to know a good deal about the class.

Prisoner—I—I—yes—that's so. Well, you, see, your honor, I was a police officer once. But niver a vagrant—niver. Now, why did not Inspector Bowden with all his vigilancy detect me if I was a bad charracter? I have been a Sergeant in the 28th and 97th regiments. I fought and bled in the Crimea in both regiments respectfully. (Prisoner here described going to Astrico's with the Adjutant-General and Astrico informing the latter that his (Gannon's) board was paid in advance.) "Now," continued Gannon, "If Astrico had held his tongue, I'd a had another wake's board paid and I could have got some wo-r-r-k to do and I shouldn't have been here.

The Inspector said the prisoner had got into the good graces of one Quirk, who had an attack of delirium and wandered off, when Gannon rolled up all the bedding belonging to Quirk and pawned it.

Prisoner—I beg to differ wid that proposition. Did you see me wid the blankets? Bring your witnesses along. But you can't do it. Your Worship, this is only wasting the time of the Coort, and I ask you to give me all the consideration that is due to me. I submit that during my stay here (I came up to work in the Wellington Colliery but wouldn't take the bread out of children's mouths) I have kept myself within the bounds of dacency and discretion. (Laughter.)

The Magistrate sent Gannon to prison for 14 days in default of $15 fine.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—At the meeting last night H. Stewart, employed on the streets, applied for the same pay as others. It was stated that he was one of Wellington men who was put on because he was destitute. He was allowed $1 50 per day. ....A communication from residents on the Work estate asking for a culvert was referred to Street Com....A cheque for $200 from the ex Water Commissioner was received....Tenders were ordered to be asked for a drain from Bastion to Fort streets....Tenders were ordered for graveling Dallas road, from the bridge to the road opposite Government buildings. ....Mrs. J. Brown's communication asking for compensation for damage done to her buildings by the Fire Department was filed....Mr. Bull was appointed to collect the road tax outside the City limits....A tax on drummers was laid over one week....A motion to pay P. Tisset $100 for damage done to his buildings was laid over....A number of bills were referred to the Finance Committee. ....Coun. Williams complained of persons squirting city water on horses and passers by. Coun. Jeffree said that parties should be notified and then if they did not abate the nuisance a resolution might be passed to limit the hours when the water might be used for sprinkling purposes. Adjourned.

P. M. S. Co's STEAMERS.—Says the the Seattle *Dispatch*: It is rumored that the Pacific Mail Company are being threatened with an opposition if they do not run their vessels into the harbor of Victoria, instead of Esquimalt. Should this be determined upon, the commodious Dakota and Panama will have to be withdrawn in favor of such tubs as the Salvador and Winchester, so that the Sound trade will be greatly inconvenienced. We do not see that the Company are to blame because a few speculators built up a large city on the banks of a shallow lagoon and ignored the finest harbor of its size in the known world, only four miles away.

STEAMER GLENORA.—The necessary repairs to this vessel having taken little longer time than was expected it has been found necessary to postpone her sailing to the 14th inst., after which she will run regularly between Westminster and Yale.

LECTURE.—The Rev. John Reid will deliver his monthly lecture this evening at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. Subject—"Passages from the Life of Sir Titus Salt."

MR. JAS. WILLIS has opened the Victoria Saloon, Government Street, with a first rate stock of wines, liquors and cigars, and will be glad to see his friends. Call and give him a look.

TO LET—A new seven roomed House situated on Pioneer street. Apply to T. W. PIERRE. Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambra, Yates street. *

TILTON is coming to Victoria to lecture in June. His pretty daughter Florence will accompany him.

Earthquake.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a slight tremor of Mother Earth was felt by several persons who happened to be out of bed at the time. But the motion was so slight as to cause some doubt as to its real character. At 22 minutes to six o'clock—one hour and 38 minutes later on—there was a violent and unmistakable disturbance of the sublunary sphere. The shock seemed to travel from east to west. It was accompanied by a loud rolling sound as if of a heavy cart being driven rapidly through the streets, and ended with a bang! like the report of a cannon fired a mile or two away. The force of the shock and accompanying noise and clatter awoke nearly everyone who chanced to be asleep at the time. Houses rocked, crockery rattled, and doors and windows shook violently. In some houses crockery was thrown from the shelves and broken. In Langley & Co.'s drug store a number of glass chimnies were shaken from the sheives and smashed. We have heard of no damage to persons or dwellings. From New Westminster we hear that the shock was not felt there.

SUNDAY TRADING has become unpopular at New Westminster. A petition signed by all classes of the inhabitants of the municipality, praying for the passage of a by-law that will compel all persons dealing in the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city to close or cause to be closed their several places of business from 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturday until 7 o'clock a m. on each following Monday, has been presented, and the Council have directed the preparation of the by-law.

"LAY ON, MACDUFF!" — The *Herald* threatens if we don't "let up" on the ex-Premier it may "tell one or two things which it knows." The stock of knowledge of our contemporary must be rather limited if "one or two things' will exhaust it. However, let us have them. We shall not discontinue our regular censure of the intimidation tactics of the Opposition, and wait for the *Herald* to tell the little it knows.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—A 700-lb sturgeon has been caught; also, a 104-lb halibut. ....R. T. Davis died at Moodyville on Sunday. He was alone in his house when the supreme moment arrived, and tried to write a message, but his strength apparently failed him....A logger from Seattle is about to establish a logging camp on Fraser River.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 1:50 p. m. yesterday with the mails, express and the following passengers: Mrs. Foster and children, Mrs. Daggett and children, Rev. Pollard, Rev. Derrick, Rev. Hall, Rev. Tait, Rev. Martin, Dr. Foster, Messrs. Walls, A.G.L. Trew, Westgarth, W. Hare, Daggett, Macleese.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 4:45 p.m. yesterday from the East Coast with the mails and following passengers: Mrs. Antoine, Mrs. Richardson, Rev. C. Bryant, Rev. W. Sexsmith, Rev. Green Capt. Pearse, W.V. Clark and few others

THE NEWSPAPER MAILS come only by every other steamer from San Francisco. Why cannot they be brought regularly?

"DROPPED!"—The case against Mr. Mara has been dropped. "What a flash in the pan."

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

MR. CHARITY

To sell by Public Auction on the premises JOHNSON STREET, between Quadra and Johnson streets,

On Friday, April 6th, 1877

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ALL THE

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Contained in said house comprising:

Body Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs, Lace and other Curtains, Walnut Chairs, Lounges, Whatnot, Books, Centre Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Cornices, Wardrobes, Washstands, Drawers, Rocking and other Chairs, Oilcloth, Piano Stool, Ornaments, Crockery, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Sewing Machine, Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, and usual Kitchen Furniture.

☞ The House and Grounds are for sale, privately, for particulars apply to Mr. Charity, on the premises, Johnson street.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALE

The following Property will be offered for Sale by Auction at the

C.P.R.S. Camp, Kamloops

— ON —

Thursday, 12th April, 1877

78 Average Pack Horses, with Aparajos and Rigging, complete.
3 Three Year Old Fillies.
3 One Year Old do
95 Average Pack Mules, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.
4 Kitchen Boxes complete for Six Men.

The Animals will be put up in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

The Brands will be cancelled, and the Animals must be removed from the C. P. R. S. Range immediately after the sale.

TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY.

The sale to commence at 10 a.m.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22, 1877. mh28dw

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N.W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

[illegible] half	6
S.W. quarter	7
N. half	7
[illegible] half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria Feb 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links,
S. 52 deg 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

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Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 31st, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place ALEXANDER DOUGLAS MCINNES, of Alexandria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cariboo. ap1

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURNISHING their addresses and will pay postage, &c. If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leuraney, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, D. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner.

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dwém.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are required to settle their accounts on or before the 7th day of April next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection.

W. R. CLARKE,
Government St.

Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1877. mh21

New Advertisements.

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale

PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL,

And Other Recent Arrivals,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins.
Pickles, in quarts and pints.
Vinegar, in casks.
Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives, 1 doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plagniol Oil, in q's.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castille Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pts & ½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martelle Brandy, in case and bulk.
Camkschie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Sauced Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in cs.

Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in ½lb papers.
Assort'd Sauces, in pts & ½pts.
Chestney Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ⅛s.
Arrowroot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Cose Gin, Pineapple brand.
Green Case Gin, Anchor brand.
Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
Sherry, do Quartes
Port Wine, in ck & cs, Sanderman's
Port Wine, do Martinez.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Ind Coope & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
R. Younger & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
W. McEwen & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
do do Stout, in pts and qts.
Guinness' Stout, do Pig Brand

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE, RUINART PERE ET FILS CHAMPAGNE

And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs.

BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, 16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.

30 CASKS SAL SODA.

mh3 **HENRY RHODES & CO.**

THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One Door North from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

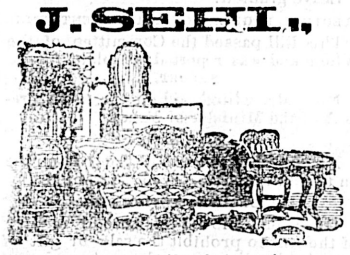
BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

J. SEHL,



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FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

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Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.

Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN
Florist & Landscape Gardeners,
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WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on

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With an entirely New Stock of

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Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

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Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved,
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Compton's Surprise, Brownell's Beauty,
With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh1dw3m

CHAS. TAYLOR,

TIN & COPPERSMITH

AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

A Full Line of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware Always in Stock.

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All Work Executed with Dispatch.

JOHNSON ST., opp. Henry Saunders'

Orders by mail promptly attended to. mh11

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Welch, Rithet & Co.

Are now Landing from the

Barque "VICTORIA," from Callao

A full assortment of Superior Grades of the above Sugar, consisting of

No. 1 White Powdered,
" 1 " Grainy (Extra Quality),
" 2 Yellow "
" 3 Dark "

Which we offer for sale at **Greatly Reduced Rates** in lots to suit purchasers.

WELCH, RITHET, & Co.,
WHARF STREET.

Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1877. mh16

Fifth Provincial Exhibition

FIRST PRIZE FOR FOWLS.

Now's Your Time To Improve Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.

BROWN LEGHORN, Prol Layers.
HOUDANS, NON-SITTERS.
DARK BRAHAMAS.

EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN, sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.

No orders filled without the money.

Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.

Have just imported the **Emden Geese.** A few Eggs for sale at $1.2 per dozen. ja24

The Natural
SPA WATER
From Freiderichall, Germany.

LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, Weariness and Melancholy, Constipation, Gout, Gravel and effects of Errors in Eating or Drinking are removed or prevented by its occasional use without lowering the system.

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YATES STREET. mh8i1m

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

GLOBE INN.

GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUIMALT will find at the Globe Inn a

Card Left by Captain Hardy,

A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage

THE BEST OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.

mh17 WM. M SELLECK.

"THE HALL,"
FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars.

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

VICTORIA CLUB,
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
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